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YUGOSLAVIA: Unrest in Kosovo Subsides

The situation in Kosovo remains tense but appears to be returning to normal after the clashes last week. The deep-rooted hostility between the province's Serbs and ethnic Albanians will, however, continue to plague the Yugoslav leadership. In a press conference yesterday, Presidium member Stane Dolanc confirmed that 11 people, including two policemen, had died and said that the emergency measures would be eased. Although not discounting the possibility of foreign involvement in the unrest, he placed most of the blame on nationalists within Yugoslavia. An influential Belgrade daily has called for an open discussion of the events, probably reflecting concern that other nationalities could use the regime's previous closemouthed policy, which gave rise to numerous false rumors, to incite unrest.
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